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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MIKIO ONODERA
Serial No.: 09/992,405
Filed: NOVEMBER 6, 2001
For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE USING A MOTOR AS AN ACTUATOR FOR APPLYING AN EXTERNAL FORCE TO ITS MANUAL CONTROL KNOB
Attorney Docket No: 9281-4230

Examiner: RENATA D. MCCLOUD
Art Unit: 2837
Client Ref. No. FC US00017
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup); Amendment and Response to Office Action of 11/01/2005 (6 pgs); and
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In re Application of:)

Mikio Onodera)

Serial No.: 09/992,405)

Examiner: McCloud, Renata D.

Filing Date: November 6, 2001)

Group Art Unit No.: 2837

For Manual Input Device Using a Motor)
as an Actuator for Applying an)
External Force to Its Manual Control)
Knob)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS/ Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of November 1, 2005.

The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 4.